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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on 9/11/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Examiner needs clarification for further prosecution of the application. It appears that applicant is trying to claim some type of kit wherein a first cutter head or a second cutter head could be mounted, however the phrase "said number of cutter heads being alternatively mountable" could also mean mounting one cutter head after another. Further the amendment to claim 9 recites a step of selecting from a number of cutter heads, however a set was already claimed and no relationship has been established between the diameters. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MAI T. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-7662. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00a-5:00p.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas B. Will can be reached on (571) 272-6998. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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